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## Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 13, 2003

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending December 13, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 69,881 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

This was down 2,004 from the pre-

## **UI Benefit STATS**

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$15,560,769
EUC Benefts Paid	\$3,216,293
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$734,708,269
Trust fund balance	\$777,862,722

ceding week. In the same week one year ago, 73,330 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 8,068 a decrease of 1,272 under the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one business furniture plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 60,970. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## **Unemployment Insurance Trends**

